

## **Coffman Statement on Senator Reid's Plan to Include Immigration in the Defense Authorization Bill**

(WASHINGTON) — Iraq War veteran and House Armed Services Committee Member Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) released the following statement today in response to the announcement that Senator Harry Reid will add the DREAM Act, an act that gives amnesty to certain illegal immigrants in the United States, to the bill that will fund the Department of Defense throughout the next year:

“Defense Authorization bills should not be hijacked and used to advance a radical liberal social agenda. As a Marine Corps combat veteran and member of the House Armed Services Committee I believe this would be an egregious disservice to our servicemen and women. We should supply those who risk their lives for our country with the resources they need without conditions and without using them to accomplish other controversial legislative goals.”

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